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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: O'Toole *et al.*
FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING LUPUS
NEPHRITIS



Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

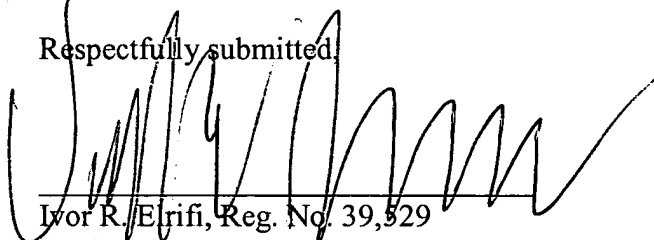
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/428,065, filed November 21, 2002. The contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
2. This application is a total of 75 pages. This application includes:
 - 67 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 7 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 1 page of drawings (Figure 1)
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 53 | - 20 = | 33 | \$18.00 | \$594.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 14 | - 3 = | 11 | \$84.00 | \$924.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$260.00 | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$2,288.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$2,288.00 |

5. A check (#17802) in the amount of **\$2,288.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-581.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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